

**- Michela Ruggieri**

Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences Program, 2nd year



I hold, with honors, a bachelor degree in Economics and Finance and I am currently enrolled in the final year of a Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences at Bocconi University. My primary goal is to have a deep knowledge

of financial markets, international finance, and micro and macroeconomic issues. And in order to achieve this, I focused on Finance during my Bachelor, and I am now focusing on Economics during my Master. Indeed, I do think that the sheer knowledge of only one of them is not enough.

I chose NES for my Master exchange program because I deeply believe in the quality of this university and I am happy I will be part of it. I was also willing to experience a new language and a new culture, totally different from those I am used to. Indeed, so far I have been stuck in the Western part of the globe. I do think that an enchanting city such Moscow and a top Russian university such NES could teach me a lot.

**- Milada Pavlova**

Joint HSE-NES Bachelor Program 3rd year

I decided to apply for the Joint NES and HSE Bachelor Program because I was interested in Economics and Finance. And since I knew that the Masters program at NES had a great reputation for high academic standards, I decided that NES was the place where I wanted to study. And since I became a student here, my aim has been to absorb as much knowledge as I can, to establish good relationships with my peers and professors, as well as to try to maintain NES's reputation in the eyes of others. I decided to spend a semester at Bocconi University because of its outstanding reputation for being one of the best universities that specialize in disciplines related to Finance and Economics. I also saw a couple of rankings of European universities where Bocconi received top positions. Finally, what was of high significance to me was the list of courses that was offered at Bocconi. There were a lot of courses that were incredibly interesting for me, but which, unfortunately, are not yet offered at NES. So, spending this semester at Bocconi is a great opportunity for me to enhance my knowledge in economics and finance, as well as to strengthen the relations between NES and Bocconi.



**- Giuseppe Maffucci**

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My goal at Bocconi, in my post-three-year-graduate career, is to go deeper in the study of economics from a deeper (but also broader, in a way) point of view, for example getting to know how to use quantitative knowledge in concrete

problems, not only studying quantitative subjects for the sake of it. Another goal I'm going to achieve at Bocconi is to open my mind to different cultures, which is very related to the other question.

I chose NES for study abroad because, apart from being a university that offers a study plan which is very similar to DES, my graduate course in Bocconi, I wanted to get in touch with a culture that, even if not so far away geographically, is felt pretty much more distant with respect to ours. I hope it would be a chance to grow personally as a student and as a man, sharing this with people I'll meet there.

**- Dmitriy Bazarov,**

Joint HSE-NES Bachelor Program 3rd year

When I was in my final grade at school I applied only for NES because it is the most successful school in Russia. I knew that whatever my profession would be I should get into NES. So right now my goal is to get as much from NES as possible or simply saying - bachelor degree with major in economics. I know that it will open for me many horizons and in future I will be able to do whatever I want. NES is giving me a fundamental knowledge in many fields of science, whereas Bocconi is famous for its business, finance and management education. I am going to take a business career, so Bocconi, being a top European school, is a brilliant opportunity for me.

